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For: **MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS
WITH ADAPTIVE CLUSTER
CONFIGURATION AND SWITCHING**

Examiner: J. K. Contee

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005 (Paper No. 20040819), finally rejecting claims 1-26 and 29-47. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter the following claim amendments in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 26 and 29-33 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.